

BASEBALL :: BOWLING :: BOXING :: OTHER SPORTS

Hutchinson Won Two Sunday Games

Hutchinson won two victories on the baseball diamond yesterday, defeating both Gypsy and Lumberport.

The score—

	R.	H.	E.
Gypsy	1	5	2
Hutchinson	5	8	1

Batteries: Morrison and Harrison; Peterson and Whiteman.

	R.	H.	E.
Lumberport	2	6	3
Hutchinson	5	9	1

Batteries: Darsach and Blucksmiller; Peterson and Whiteman.

Monongah Won From Annabelle

Monongah won from Annabelle yesterday although Ragan outpitched Jefferson, of the Monongah Outlaws. Had Ragan had the support which was given the Monongah twirler victory undoubtedly would have gone to the Annabelle nine. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Annabelle	0	0	0
Monongah	1	10	0

Batteries: Ragan, Lyles; Jefferson, Meade.

Baseball at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	12	.647
Philadelphia	23	13	.639
Chicago	27	17	.614
St. Louis	30	19	.513
Brooklyn	24	14	.424
Boston	18	18	.419
Cincinnati	18	25	.419
Pittsburgh	13	27	.325

Games Scheduled Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Detroit, 5; New York, 4.
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	12	.692
Chicago	28	13	.682
New York	21	17	.553
Cleveland	24	21	.529
Detroit	16	22	.421
St. Louis	16	24	.400
Philadelphia	13	24	.351
Washington	14	26	.350

Games Scheduled Today.

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Short Slants at Sports

Ty Cobb failed to get a hit in a double header. Pitchers probably will start grooving them for Ty now.

There's something wrong with George Moriarity. A ballplayer said something to George the other day and George didn't fight.

Sam Gompers asks that people give up their valets as a war measure. That will be pretty tough on the rascals.

Going to jail must be pretty soft to the birds who have patience enough to watch a marathon race.

Jackson nearly scores a knockout, headlines a contest. Which counts about was much as the near triple caught at the fence.

Automobile racing season has opened. The death rate will now receive its annual raise.

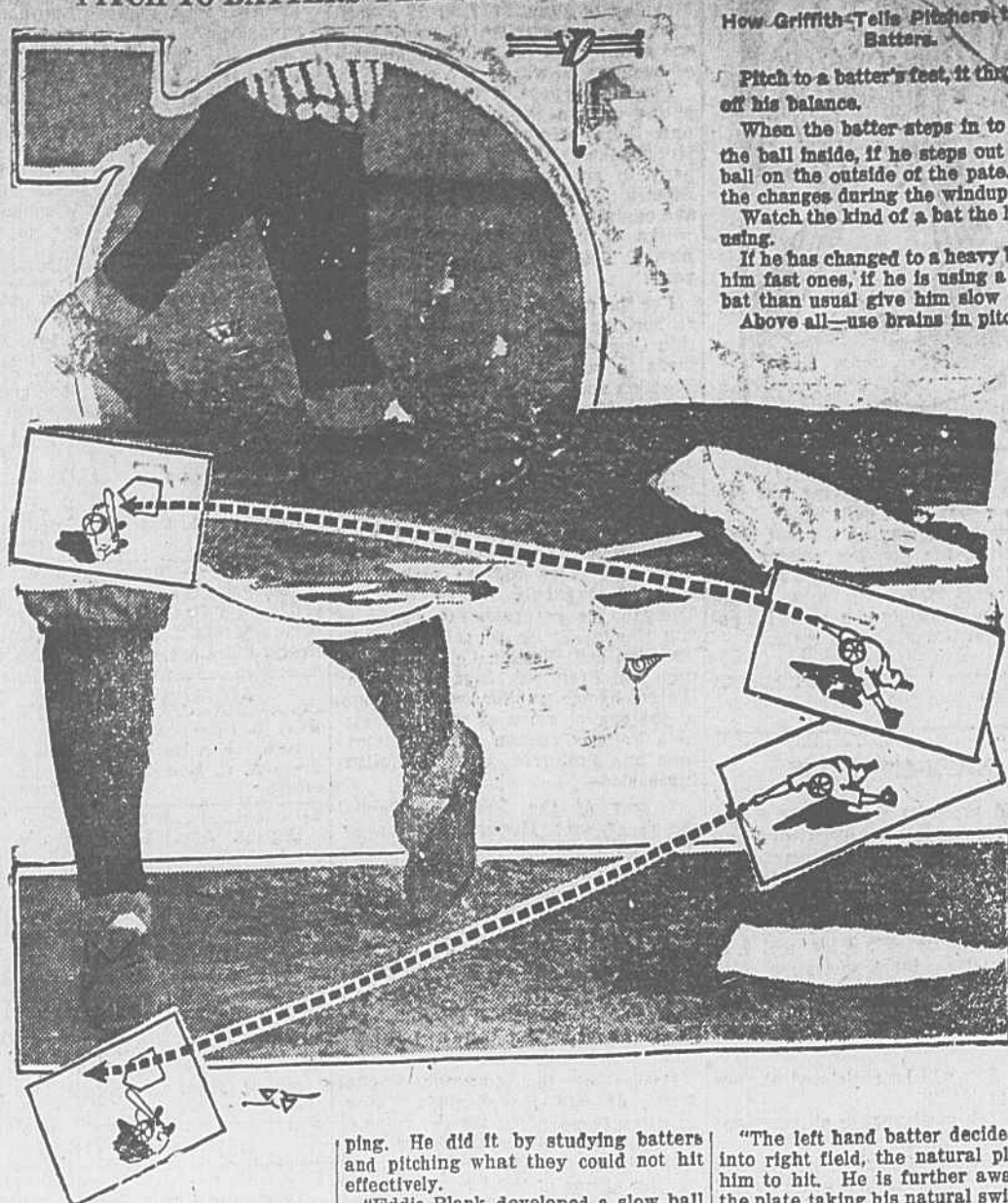
HANDSOME TOKEN FOR E. W. SHURTLEFF

Rosier Bible Class Gives Departing Member a Handsome Umbrella.

The Rosier Bible class of the First M. E. Sunday school presented E. W. Shurtleff with a fine umbrella with a silver head on it upon which his name is engraved last Sunday. Joseph Rosier made the presentation and paid high tribute to this worthy christian man who moves to New York state tomorrow. Mr. Shurtleff was so moved by this evidence of friendship that it was difficult for him to talk. Mr. Shurtleff celebrated his 52nd birthday last month and is still more than eye-sight. Mr. Shurtleff will be accompanied to New York state by his wife, his daughter, Miss Blanche, and his granddaughter, who has been in school here, who is a daughter of Mr. Shurtleff's son, Clarence, with whom they will make their home.

How War of 1812 Was Declared.
An act declaring war between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof and the United States of America was approved by the president at 3 p. m. June 18, 1812. The act was drawn up by William Pinkney, then attorney general of the United States. It passed the house June 4, 1812, 79 in favor, 49 against, and passed the senate June 20, 1812, 19 in favor, 13 against.

PITCH TO BATTERS' FEET TO FOOL 'EM, SAYS "FOXY GRIFF"



How Griffith Tells Pitchers to Cross Batters.

Pitch to a batter's feet, it throws him off his balance.

When the batter steps in to hit put the ball inside, if he steps out put the ball on the outside of the plate. Make the changes during the windup. Watch the kind of a bat the hitter is using.

If he has changed to a heavy bat feed him fast ones, if he is using a lighter bat than usual give him slow balls. Above all—use brains in pitching.

By PAUL PURMAN.

"Pitch to a batter's feet."

"A boxer watches his opponent's feet."

"What he plans to do. A pitcher, by watching a batter's feet, can tell which way the batter plans to hit, and spoil his plans."

That's the secret of successful pitching according to Clark Griffith, Washington manager, and his day one of the finest of pitchers.

"It takes more than speed, curves to win ball games," Griffith continued. "It takes more than speed, curves and change of pace. It takes brains."

"Look over the records of any of the pitchers who lasted any length of time in the majors and find the answer. Matthews pitched winning ball for several years after he felt himself slipping."

"The left hand batter decides to hit into right field, the natural place for him to hit. He is further away from the plate taking his natural swing. The pitcher, watching the batter's feet puts the ball across the outside corner of the plate so the batter can't pull it into right field."

"The batter is thrown off his balance and probably will not hit safely."

The great hitters in the day when Griffith was pitching winning ball declare he was the most tantalizing man to face in the league. The reason was, Griffith was outguessing them. He was making them hit when they were off their balance. That's where he got his name "The Old Fox."

Upper picture shows position of left hand batter's feet when he tries to hit into left field. Upper diagram shows how the wise pitcher cuts the inside of the plate. This not only prevents the batter from hitting into left field if he gets hold of the ball, but makes it probable that he will catch the ball on the handle of his bat and be an easy out.

Lower picture shows position of left hand batter's feet when trying to hit into right field. Diagram shows pitcher putting ball over outside of plate making it difficult for him to connect safely.

ping. He did it by studying batters and pitching what they could not hit effectively.

Eddie Plank developed a slow ball after he found his speed and curves were not enough to get him by. He has always studied batters.

"There are few batters who can 'hit anything.' When you get hold of a Wagner or a Lajoie a prayer is about the most effective thing."

"With most batters it is easy to tell from the way they stand at the plate as a pitcher starts winding up what they intend to do. Then the wise pitcher, by watching the batter's feet can change his ball and cross them. It throws a batter off his balance and if he does connect with the ball the chances are he will pop up a little fly or foul or ground weakly to the infield. If he does connect with the ball it will land in territory well covered by waiting fielders."

"For instance—a left hand batter is about to hit into left field. As the pitcher starts to wind up the batter steps nearer the plate. The pitcher, without changing or stopping his windup can shoot the ball to the inside of the plate and the batter, if he connects at all will catch the ball close up to his hands on the handle of the bat and hit weakly."

"The left hand batter decides to hit into right field, the natural place for him to hit. He is further away from the plate taking his natural swing. The pitcher, watching the batter's feet puts the ball across the outside corner of the plate so the batter can't pull it into right field."

"The batter is thrown off his balance and probably will not hit safely."

The great hitters in the day when Griffith was pitching winning ball declare he was the most tantalizing man to face in the league. The reason was, Griffith was outguessing them. He was making them hit when they were off their balance. That's where he got his name "The Old Fox."

Upper picture shows position of left hand batter's feet when he tries to hit into left field. Upper diagram shows how the wise pitcher cuts the inside of the plate. This not only prevents the batter from hitting into left field if he gets hold of the ball, but makes it probable that he will catch the ball on the handle of his bat and be an easy out.

Lower picture shows position of left hand batter's feet when trying to hit into right field. Diagram shows pitcher putting ball over outside of plate making it difficult for him to connect safely.

Potatoes and corn are being planted this season on tracts of land in Cabell county that in part years were in tobacco, according to T. H. Nash, president of the farmers' bureau. The high cost of food and the threatened scarcity of corn and potatoes have caused many Cabell county farmers to turn from tobacco.

Although but 19 years of age, John C. Sparks, of Richwood, is the tallest man who ever enlisted for the United States army at the Charleston recruiting station. Sparks is a six and four and one-quarter inches tall, yet weighs only 148 pounds. Sergeant J. H. Elliott in charge of the station here has received instructions from the adjutant general of the United States to enlist men for the quartermasters' corps.

To offset a threatened shortage of tin cans when the fruit and vegetable canning season comes, community canning clubs in Cabell county are planning to purchase a carload of tin cans. J. F. Worthington, county agricultural agent, is behind the project.

The Fort Henry Club of Wheeling, will outfit an ambulance to be turned over to the American Ambulance Corps for service on the western front in France. More than half of the required amount of \$1,600 has been subscribed. The ambulance will be known as "The Fort Henry Ambulance."

Dr. Thomas H. Hodges, of Morgantown, former president of West Virginia University, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the West Liberty State Normal on Thursday, June 7. Commencement week will begin Sunday, June 3, with the annual sermon to the class by Rev. Clarence E. Allen, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Wheeling. The senior class play will be given Wednesday, June 6.

Lightning played a strange freak at the home of George Alton, near Parkersburg. Alton, who is a sound sleeper, awakened when he was thrown violently to the floor and, upon investigation, found a bolt of lightning had wrecked his bed, tearing away the legs and severing it in twain. Alton was uninjured and felt no shock. The bolt struck a cast iron casing used for a flue and, after wrecking the bed, tore a hole in the floor.

Groomwell's Last Words.
Of the great Oliver, Thomas Carlyle has written a notable book, and in the file description of the death scene Groomwell's last words are recorded. When, being restless, he was offered something to drink, he said: "It is not my design to drink or sleep, but my design is to make what haste."

As the only available excursion steamer, the Homer Smith will not be in Huntington waters during the meeting of the State Education Association here in June, the committee on entertainment has been forced to cancel that feature of the meeting. Another form of entertainment will be devised, however.

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

BITS OF STATE NEWS

P. H. Brown, of Meadow Creek, is showing his patriotism by farming 41 acres of corn, 16 acres of oats, 14 acres of wheat, two of potatoes, two of cane and two of sweet corn.

Sergeant H. St. Clair, U. S. A., retired, of Morgantown, wears a red bar on his uniform being a veteran of Indian wars.

The Clarksburg "Liberty Loan" district includes eight counties.

The university cadet corps will hold its competition drill June 8.

Mayor George H. Gordon, of Clarksburg, has officially proclaimed June 6 a holiday though that action was not absolutely necessary to make it one.

Fred Stout is the only one of a lot of fellows at Clarksburg who are believed to be crazy; Stout was arrested on a lunacy charge.

A deputy sheriff of Welch county was killed in a Ford accident.

The New Martinsville Fife and Drum Corps will provide martial music in that town Registration day.

The Wetzel County Sunday School Association meets at New Martinsville June 18-19.

Jules Remier, of Sistersville, joined the band with the Ringing Brothers circus this week.

A company of Home Guards may be organized at New Martinsville.

West Virginia needs skilled and unskilled labor more than ever before in the history of the state is the statement of Samuel B. Montgomery, state labor commissioner. Manufacturers, coal operators and employers of other industries are seeking the aid of the employment bureau of the state, and hundreds of laborers are being brought here to supply the demand. An unusual number of letters are being received by Commissioner Montgomery from mothers asking the department's permission to allow their sons to work after school hours and during the summer vacation even though the boys are under the age limit. In many cases after an investigation, the department has granted the request, but it stipulates that the boys must be in good health and that their services are needed to defray the cost of living.

So, it is conservative to say that no student has gone through the university in the last three decades who has not come to know and to respect "Jack" Hare.

This week the 50th anniversary of the founding of the university will be celebrated and the 40th anniversary of Hare's connection with the university will be marked at the same time.

Wanted the Items.
Dorothy (to the grocer): "Mamma says she can't owe you \$27 for the month, and will you please send her a macramized bill."—Boston Transcript.

As the only available excursion steamer, the Homer Smith will not be in Huntington waters during the meeting of the State Education Association here in June, the committee on entertainment has been forced to cancel that feature of the meeting. Another form of entertainment will be devised, however.

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

As the only available excursion steamer, the Homer Smith will not be in Huntington waters during the meeting of the State Education Association here in June, the committee on entertainment has been forced to cancel that feature of the meeting. Another form of entertainment will be devised, however.

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Silk shirts

"Gayest Young Shirts I Ever, Ever Saw"

Gay is the fashion, sir.

Richest of rich colorings—but only in fine shirts, if you please.

These are the finest—the finest of the fine; silks, pure silk shirts, such qualities as have never been offered before in Fairmont.

Pastel-tinted silks with brilliant satin stripes; washable satins with black or blue stripes; soft crepe silks with plaid designs woven in and white silk with rainbow stripes—these are a few.

Mostly priced at \$5; some at \$3.50 and up to \$10. And certainly no other shirts so fine at anywhere near the price; nor any shirts so beautiful elsewhere at any price.

(Men's Store, First Floor)

was voted to hold the 1918 meeting in this city.

Potatoes and corn are being planted this season on tracts of land in Cabell county that in part years were in tobacco, according to T. H. Nash, president of the farmers' bureau. The high cost of food and the threatened scarcity of corn and potatoes have caused many Cabell county farmers to turn from tobacco.

Although but 19 years of age, John C. Sparks, of Richwood, is the tallest man who ever enlisted for the United States army at the Charleston recruiting station. Sparks is a six and four and one-quarter inches tall, yet weighs only 148 pounds. Sergeant J. H. Elliott in charge of the station here has received instructions from the adjutant general of the United States to enlist men for the quartermasters' corps.

To offset a threatened shortage of tin cans when the fruit and vegetable canning season comes, community canning clubs in Cabell county are planning to purchase a carload of tin cans. J. F. Worthington, county agricultural agent, is behind the project.

The Fort Henry Club of Wheeling, will outfit an ambulance to be turned over to the American Ambulance Corps for service on the western front in France. More than half of the required amount of \$1,600 has been subscribed. The ambulance will be known as "The Fort Henry Ambulance."

Dr. Thomas H. Hodges, of Morgantown, former president of West Virginia University, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the West Liberty State Normal on Thursday, June 7. Commencement week will begin Sunday, June 3, with the annual sermon to the class by Rev. Clarence E. Allen, D. D., pastor of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Wheeling. The senior class play will be given Wednesday, June 6.

Lightning played a strange freak at the home of George Alton, near Parkersburg. Alton, who is a sound sleeper, awakened when he was thrown violently to the floor and, upon investigation, found a bolt of lightning had wrecked his bed, tearing away the legs and severing it in twain. Alton was uninjured and felt no shock. The bolt struck a cast iron casing used for a flue and, after wrecking the bed, tore a hole in the floor.

Groomwell's Last Words.

Of the great Oliver, Thomas Carlyle has written a notable book, and in the file description of the death scene Groomwell's last words are recorded. When, being restless, he was offered something to drink, he said: "It is not my design to drink or sleep, but my design is to make what haste."

As the only available excursion steamer, the Homer Smith will not be in Huntington waters during the meeting of the State Education Association here in June, the committee on entertainment has been forced to cancel that feature of the meeting. Another form of entertainment will be devised, however.

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

Mission men and religious workers from all parts of the United States will gather in Charleston in the spring of 1918 to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Rescue Mission Men. At the recent conference held in Syracuse, N. Y., it

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

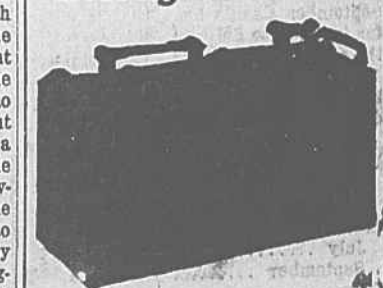
Plans for the water cooling system that is to be installed by the Marion Produce Company have been completed and the actual work will be begun within a short time by the firm of Holbert and Spedden. On the roof of one of the buildings which is triangular in shape, will be erected a tank to cover the entire roof and having a depth of ten feet. In this tank will be nine composite sprays each having eight spray heads and in the bottom of the tank will be two sumps or drains, to carry the cooled water to the plant beneath. This system will care for a large volume of water with very little expense as the water can be used over and over, a pump in the engine room being used to force the water to the roof and through the sprays by which it is cooled for use in the refrigeration plants and other parts of the factory.

The West Virginia Lumber Dealer's Association will meet in the room of the Fairmont Wall Plaster Company on Monroe street next Tuesday, June 12. A meeting of the Association was scheduled for some time ago but owing to the fact that the room of the Wall Plaster Company was torn up for repairs at that time the meeting was postponed. Some important business will be taken up at this meeting and it is expected that a large number of representatives will be present. The National Biscuit Company has

taken, a half million dollars of the Liberty Loan the Fairmont representatives of the big corporation have been informed.

Order Dannemiller's coffee from your grocer.

Heolis Starting Storage Batteries



Heolis Batteries can be supplied to replace any make of battery and come complete with new terminals. We guarantee them superior to other makes and can quote attractive prices. When in need of a new battery call on Thomas P. McCray.

MCCRAY'S STORE

315 Madison St.

"Moose" Popularity

CONTEST

Vote for Your Favorite

See the beautiful prizes in the window of Rheildaffer and Brownfield's Jewelry Store.

Vote for the most popular lady in Fairmont. Vote for the most popular school boy, the popular school girl and the homeliest man in town.

Boys and girls not already listed who wish to enter contest leave your name at any of the following voting places: Anderson's Restaurant, Mountain City Drug Store, Pierce & Harr's Pool Hall, South Side Pharmacy, Fairmont Pharmacy, Jenkin's Barber Shop.